(b) The Khadi and Village Industries Commission extends financial assistance in the form of loans and grants as per the approved pattern to the State Khadi and Village Industry Boards and to the registered institutions for working capital and construction of worksheds godowns etc. and purchase of tools and equipments and also provides training, technical guidance and marketing assistance.

Provision for hydel projects

962. SHRI M. VINCENT: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is some reluctance on the part of the Planning Commission and the Finance Ministry to find the money for developing Hydel Projects;

(b) whether this is only because higher outlay for hydel Power means deploying funds in an area that will not yield quick returns;

(c) whether there are any other reasons for this reluctance; and

(d) what are the reasons for not constituting a Power Finance Corporation at the Central level and various Power Finance Corporations at the State levels?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

(d) A Power Finance Corporation has already been set up at the Central level.

Criminal and civil cases pending in Madras High Court

963. SHRI K. GOPALAN:

SHRI V. GOPALSAMY:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) how many criminal and civil cases are pending before the Madras High Court as on date;

(b) among them, how many are more than three, five and ten years old category-wise;

(c) how many vacancies are there, as on date, in the Madras High Court to be filled up along with the date of each vacancy;

(d) how many vacancies were created, yearwise, during the last three years and how many were filled up each year; and

(e) what steps are being taken to speedily dispose of the long pending cases?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ): (a) and (b) As per information furnished by the Registry of the Madras High Court, the criminal and civil cases pending as on 30-6-1986 were as under:

Criminal	Civil
16334	156985

Pending over 3 years		Pending over 5 years		Pending over 10 years	
Criminal	Civil	Criminal	Civil	Criminal	Civil
2203	53301	406	18106	..	35